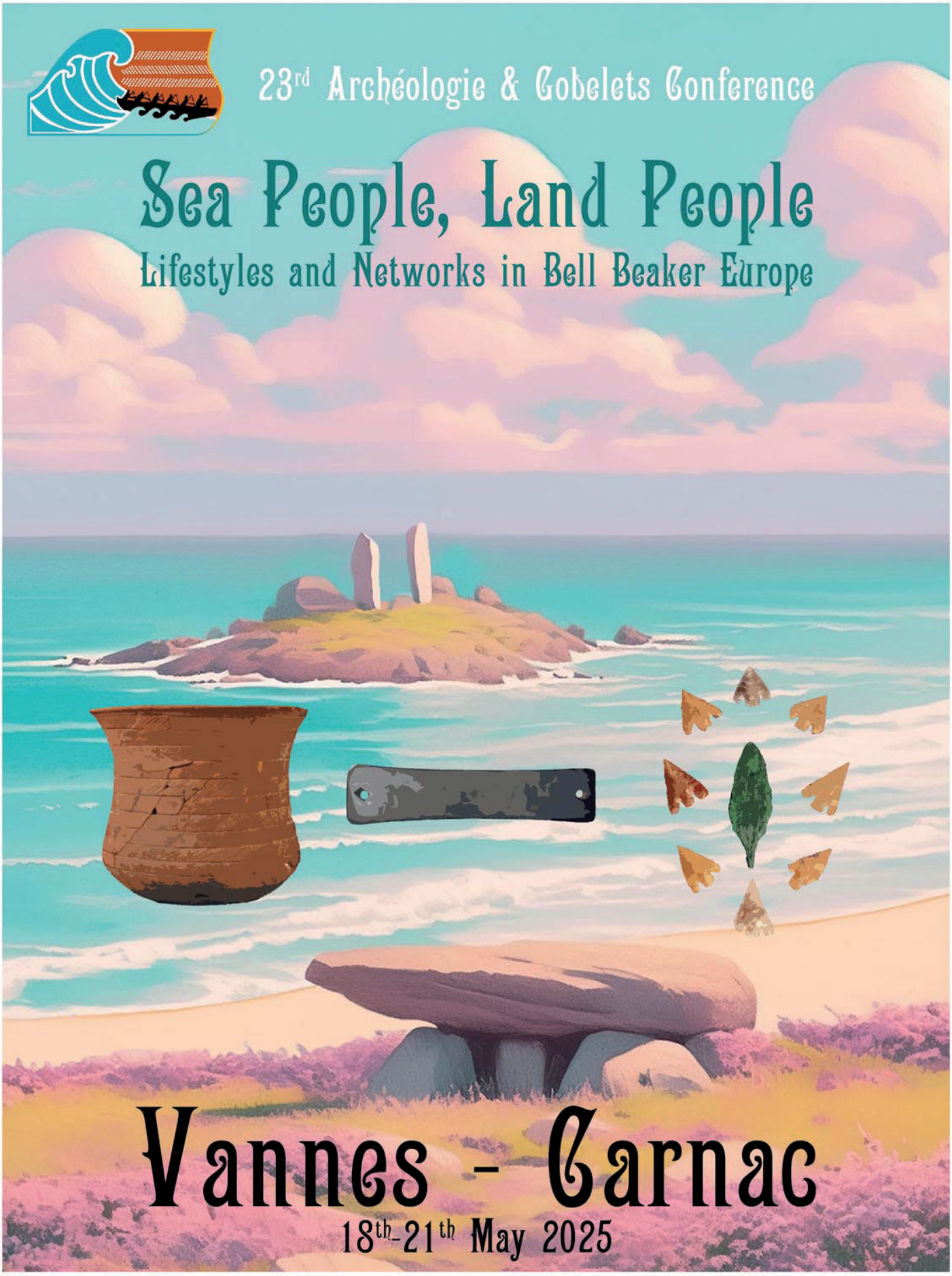
23rd Archéologie & Gobelets Conference

Sea People, Land People

Lifestyles and Networks in Bell Beaker Europe



Vannes - Carnac

18th-21th May 2025

Sunday 18th May: Excursion to Carnac

To make visits to the megalithic sites more enjoyable and manageable, the excursion will be split into two groups (trip A & trip B) but we will meet all together for lunch, museum exhibition and reception.

Time	Location	
8h45	**Departure from Palais des Arts et des Congrès, Vannes**	
	Trip A	**Trip B**
10:00	Kercado passage grave	Kerzhero alignments
11:00	Coffee break & Ménec alignements	Coffee break & Saint-Michel barrow
13:00	Picnic Lunch at Carnac Grande Plage (if weather friendly)	
15:00	Kerzhero alignments	Kercado passage grave
16:00	Coffee break & Saint-Michel barrow	Coffee break & Ménec alignements
18:00	Inauguration of the exhibition '*Peuple de la mer? Le Campaniforme en Bretagne et au-delà*' at Musée de Préhistoire, Carnac	
19:00	Reception at Carnac Salle des expositions	
20h45	Departure from Carnac	
22h	**Arrival at Palais des Arts et des Congrès, Vannes**	

Monday morning 19th May: Session “Networks” in Vannes

Start	End		
08:00	08:30		**Welcoming**
08:30	08:40	M. Besse	Inaugural speech
8 :40	8:50	M. Baioni, L. Sarti, F. Martini	Tribute for Raffaella Poggiani
08:50	09:10	O. Lemercier	Beaker Networks
09:10	09:30	J. Czebreszuk, A. Mickiewicz & M. Szmyt	Europe in the third millennium BC: The continent in the „Beakers net”
09:30	09:50	M. Vander Linden	We need to talk about population structure: simulating a Bell Beaker metapopulation
09:50	10:10	E. M. Geigl, O. Parasayan & T. Grange	Migrations, admixture and emergence of new cultures: what Late Neolithic genomes of northern France reveal
10:10	10:30	F. Letterlé, W. Haak & P. Brun	The Bell Beaker Shock! A cultural and population renewal in Lower Auvergne. First results of paleogenomic analyses
10:30	11:00		**Coffee Break**
11:00	11:20	A. Arzelier, J. Rouquet, F. Mendisco, V. Ard, M.-F. Deguilloux, D. Linard, M. Gandelin & M. Pruvost	Mobility, Genetics, and Collective Burials: Reflections on 3rd-Millenium Dynamics through the ANR LINK Project
11:20	11:40	N. Carlin	Understanding Bell Beaker interconnections in Ireland and beyond
11:40	12:00	R. Bradley	From Maritime Beakers to maritime beakers: early harbours and landing places in Britain
12:00	12:20	P. Garwood	'A new life beginning on a stranger shore': the making of Beaker communities in south-east England
12:20	13:40		**Lunch**

Monday afternoon 19th May: Session “Networks” in Vannes

13:40	14:00	E. Kroon	So what migration? Ceramic technology and radiocarbon dates reveal migration dynamics in the Dutch Late Neolithic
14:00	14:20	K. Wentink	Unique Stereotypes: Bell Beaker Gold from the Netherlands
14:20	14:40	Q. Favrel, C. Nicolas, V. Ard Vincent, S. Blanchet, L. Manceau, C. Marcigny, T. Nicolas, Y. Pailler, L. Rousseau & C. Maitay	The introduction and development of the Bell Beaker phenomenon in Atlantic France
14:40	15:00	J. Ripoche	Exchange networks from Neolithic to Bronze Age in Atlantic Europe. From ceramics to shared beliefs
15:00	15:20	G. Castro Gonzalez & M. P. Prieto Martinez	The Big Feast: Bell Beaker Ritual on the Islet of Guidoiro (Arosa Estuary, Galicia)
15:20	15:50		**Coffee Break**
15:50	16:10	P. B. Bueno-Ramirez, S. Martinez ; M. Francés, A. Vásquez, E. Navajo, R. De Balbín Behrmann, F. Carrera Ramírez, A.López García, J.A. Linares Catela, C.Mora Molina, R.Maicas Ramos, J.A. Soler Díaz, P. Becerra, M. Vilchez, G. Aranda, M. Sanchez Romero, E. Vijande & S. Becerra	Iberian female figurines and “statue-menhirs”. Identities and networks in bell-beakers human’s representations
16:10	16:30	L. Shaka, F. Cousseau & M. Besse	Different but the same: mapping the patterns on anthropomorphic stelae in the Alpine region during the 3rd millennium BC
16:30	16:50	E. Eschelauer, V. Ard, M. Besse	Specialized potters on the move? An Assessment of Bell Beaker Pottery Decoration around the Mont-Blanc
16:50	17:10	F. Nieddu	The Appearance of the Bell Beaker in Sardinia: Diffusion Routes and Interactions with Local Communities
17:10	**17:30**		**Closing remarks of the Network Session**

Tuesday morning 20th May: Session “Lifestyle” in Vannes

Start	End		
08:00	**08:30**	**Welcoming**	
08:30	08:50	A. Sheridan	The Beaker 'phenomenon' in Scotland: lifestyles and deathstyles
08:50	09:10	M. Parker Pearson	Bell Beaker users in Britain: subsistence and society
09:10	09:30	Y. Pailler, C. Nicolas, Q. Callonnec, J.-F. Cudennec, Y. Dréano, D. Ferreira, Y. Guéguen, L. Guélouza, B. Le Gall, A. Lourdeau, Y. Maigrot, L. Manceau, C. Mougne, E. Neveu, C. Oliveira, M. Onfray, Y.-M. Paulet, H. Seignac, G. Stéphan, P. Stéphan & J.-D. Vigne	‘Here by the sea and sand’: Interim report on the Late Neolithic to early Bronze Age site at Porz ar Puñs, Béniguet Island (Le Conquet, Finistère, France)
09:30	09:50	H. Gandois & C. Marcigny	Bell Beaker and Epicampaniform occupations in Normandy: from the Seine Valley to the Armorican lands
09:50	10:10	D. Sacramento Van Calker, C. Delicado, C. Costeira, A. Texugo & A. C. Sousa	An overview of Bell Beaker occupations in natural caves of the lower Portuguese Estremadura
10:10	**10:40**	**Coffee Break**	
10:40	11:00	L. Sarti	Bell Beaker people in Central Tyrrhenian Italy: local traditions, innovations, relationship processes
11:00	11:20	L. Lai, M. Sarigu & M. Perra	Aspects of Bell Beaker lifeways: the case study of Bingia 'e Monti, Sardinia
11:20	11:40	P. Basoli	Lifestyles in the Campaniformes of Sardinia
11:40	12:00	J. Turek	Beaker Children: Between Sex and Gender Identity
12:00	**12:20**	**Closing remarks of the Lifestyle Session**	
12:20	**13:40**	**Lunch**	

Tuesday afternoon 20th May: Session “Actuality of the Research” in Vannes

13:40	14:00	V. Le Gall	The Bell Beaker site of Keraorec, Concarneau (Finistère)
14:00	14:20	J.-N. Guyodo, B. Schultz Paulsson, A. Blanchard, P. Fernadez & F. Montassier	By the Sea: Bell Beaker buried in a passage grave in Ile d’Yeu
14:20	14:40	J. Cardoso	News about the far west : the remarkable bell-beaker complex from the artificial cave of Sao Paulo II (Almada, Portugal)
14:40	15:00	R. Paulos-Bravo, R Garrido-Pena & A. M. Herrero-Corral	Funerary and ritual pratices at Pena Rubia rock shelter (Guadalajara, Spain): Insights into the Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age in central Iberia.
15:00	15:20	R. Garrido-Pena, R. Flores-Fernandez, A. Herrero-Corra & R. Paulos-Bravos	Bell Beakers as symbols of social inequality: the case of the Humanejos cemetery (Parla, Madrid, Spain)
15:20	**15:50**		**Coffee break**
15:50	16:10	C. Liesau, P. Rios Mendoza; M. A. López Blanco, J. Martínez-González & C. Arteaga Cardineau	Bell Beaker funerary practices and ancestral dynamics: The new Funerary Area 4 from Camino de las Yeseras (Madrid, Spain)
16:10	16:30	P. Kristuf & J. Turek	Beaker Return to Ancestral Monuments. The Transition of Funerary Areas during 4th and 3rd Millennium in Bohemia
16:30	16:50	L. Šebela, A. Přichystal, J. Kopacz, J. Bartĺk	The Bell Beaker culture in the eastern part of Central Europe in the light of the chipped stone industry raw material diversity
16:50	17:10	F. Bernardini, E. Leghissa, F. Boschin	Excavations at Tina Jama cave (Trieste Karst, NE Italy): new perspectives on the Late Copper Age and Early Bronze Age between the Bell Beaker periphery and the Cetina Culture
17:10	17:30	S. Giafranca, C. Pilo, A. Mossa, T. Matta & F. Candilio	The Bell Beaker culture in Sardinia. New data from the collective tomb of via Fulgheri in Samassi (SU)

Posters

Aside from the sessions, 27 posters will be displayed in the Palais des Arts et des Congrès in Vannes, where we hold the meeting the 19th and 20th May.

Name	Poster title
G. P. Jones & A. Barclay	Domestic Beaker Pottery from East Anglia revisited, UK
L. Guelouza	Preliminary use wear analysis of lithic industries on a Late Neolithic to Early Bronze Age insular settlement: the case of Porz ar Puñs (Le Conquet, Finistère)
G. Barracand & Q. Favrel	The chronology of Almond-shaped buildings through the example of La Ville à l'Âne in Ploufragan (Côtes-d'Armor)
A. Crowch	Back home : ten years on, a fresh look at the Quéven beaker house (Morbihan)
C. Le Carlier, V. Le Gall & V. Brisotto	The oldest metal workshop in Brittany. The Bell Beaker site of Keraorec (Concarneau). Highlighting copper and bronze work
J. Vitani	Sheding light on problematic stigmata. A traceological-experimental approach to Bell Beaker stone armplates function in continental Western Europe
F. Letterlé, Q. Favrel, P.-J. Rey, J.-M. Treffort	Lyon: capital of the Bell Beakers?
K. Raynault & J. Ripoche	The Loriol site, Drôme (26): recent discoveries of several Bell beaker buildings and a rich ceramic set covering late Neolithic and early Bronze age
L. Gaignard	Inequality and social hierarchy during the Bell Beaker era : A cross-national study of funerary practices in the Rhine Valley

Name	Poster title
C. Croutsch, L. Jammet-Reynal, M. Roth-Zehner & L. Vergnaud	Burial pratices from the Bell Beaker to the Early Bronze age : A case study from Ensisheim-Réguisheim (Alsace, France)
K. Peche-Quilichini, J. Cesari, J. Graziani & O. Lemercier	Beaker unfriendly. Une île sous cloche ? Review for Bell Beaker data in Corsica (2300-1700 BC)
C. Oliveira, L. Gonçalves, L. Vilas Boas, C. Bottaini, A. M. S. Bettencourt & H. Sampaio	Polychromy in the Bell Beaker ceramics from the northwestern of Portugal : pigment composition and decoration techniques
R. Barroso, P. Bueno Ramirez, F. Martínez Sevilla, A. Gonzáles Martín & M. Sáez Martínez	Crossing data in the Bell Beaker tombs of central Iberia: Las Mayores (Numancia de la Sagra, Toledo, Spain)
C. Costeira & E. Porfirio	The Bell Beaker presence at the dolmens and tholoi of Sintra (Portugal): new Approach
C. Pau, L. Spanedda & A. De La Pena	Stone Bracers from Andalusia: Distribution and Circulation
L. Pasquariello & L. Sarti	Bell Beaker and Epi-Bell Beaker framework of the Florentina area (Italy): the lithic assemblage from Fosso di Lumino
L. Sarti	Bell Beaker in Central Italy: transformation processes, european networks and Mediterranean routes
M. Penco & l. Sarti	Subsistence strategies across the Eneolithic and Bell Beaker evidence in the Florentine area. Adaptations and continuities

Name	Poster title
C. De Marco & L. Sarti	The Epi-Bell Beaker in the mid-Tyrrhenian area: the role of the Eneolithic and Bell Beaker tradition in the ceramic record
I. Matera & L. Sarti	Bell Beaker lithic production in the Florentine area: the lithic industry of Querciola (Sesto Fiorentino, Italy)
G. Pizziolo & L. Sarti	Living in an alluvial plain. Bell Beaker settlement strategies in the Florentine area. A diachronic perspective
G. Tanda	On some decorated motifs of bell-shaped culture in central Sardinia
M. Baioni	New data and reconsideration of old discoveries regarding the Bell Beaker of Lombardy – Italy
M. Cultraro	Sicily and the Bell Beaker culture in context: new data from the silence of Museum storage rooms
P. Fojtík & J. Peska	“The Moravian Stonehenge” or a Mystical Calendar? An Exceptional Archaeological Complex of the Bell Beaker Culture in Central Moravia, Czech Republic
J. Bartik, P. Škrdla, A. Přichystal, L. Šebela & T. Rychtařikova	The Bell Beaker culture chipped stone industry workshop at Brno – Stránská skála (Czech Republic)
P. Jarosz, M. Przybyła Marcin, A.Szczepanek & P. Włodarczak	Bell Beaker Culture in South-Eastern Poland: New Discoveries and Insights from Interdisciplinary Studies

Wednesday 21th May: Excursion to Gavrinis & Locmariaquer

To make visits to the megalithic sites more enjoyable and manageable, the excursion will be split into two groups (trip A & trip B) the morning.

Time	Location	
08:45	**Meeting point at Palais des Arts et des Congrès, Vannes and bus trip to Gare maritime**	
09:15	**Departure from Vannes Gare maritime by boat**	
	Trip A	**Trip B**
10:45	Gavrinis passage grave	Er Lannic enclosure
11:15		Gavrinis passage grave
12:15	Er Lannic enclosure	
12:45	**departure from Gavrinis to Locmariaquer**	
13:30	Picnic lunch at the site of the Grand Menhir Brisé, Locmariaquer	
15:30	Mané Lud passage grave	
16:30	Mané Rutual passage grave	
17:15	Departure from Locmariaquer by boat	
19h : Arrival at Vannes Gare maritime		